

KNIGHTLEY OF FAWSLEY, NORTHANTS

ARMS:*Quarterly ermine and paly of six or and gules

CREST: A bucks head argent attired or

The earlier account is uncertain.

----- Knightley ALIAS Child of Gnosall, Staffs c1285-

chn: Roger Knightley ALIAS Child

Alice Knightley ALIAS Child m Robert Cotes c1313-.... [SLG]

Roger Knightley ALIAS Child of Gnosall, Staffs c1287-
(of Knightley and Shushions)

chn: John Knightley ALIAS Child [1] b c1312 below

Robert Knightley ALIAS Child [2] b c1316 below

Roger Knightley ALIAS Child [3] b c1320 below

John Knightley ALIAS Child c1312-a1392

m Eleanor -----; (but had no chn)

d 1391-2

[? (as John Child of Burkedon [Brocton], a gentleman, Staffs) *1377-82]

Robert Knightley ALIAS Child of Gnosall, Staffs c1316-1383

m Julianna -----; (a widow) 1386 OR d 1395 [??? see PARL2]

d 1383; Will (...) ?1383.4/1395

(held land at Moor End in Gnosall)

(J.P., Staffs) 1382-6?

Roger Knightley of Gnosall, Staffs c1320-

chn: John Knightley below

John Knightley of Brough Hall in Gnosall, Staffs c1345-a1414

*** Easily confused with his namesake Sir John Knightley of Knightley in Gnosall, Staffs
c1330-1393 [SLG]

m Elizabeth Burgh dau and heir of Adam Burgh (of Brough Hall in Gnosall, Staffs) c1290-....
[SLG]

d a1414; [? i Gnosall; M.I. [EFFIGIES 62]]; Will (...) 23 Apr 1413/1414

(as eldest son of Roger Knightley of Gnosall, lord of Shushions) a1383-1413

(held land at Moor End in Gnosall); (by right of his wife, held land at Brough Hall, Cowley and
Wilbrihton)-1413

[CHECK (M.P., Staffs) 1383(1) 1384 (1)]

(Commr. Oyer) 1386-1404

(J.P., Staffs) 1410

chn: Richard Knightley [1] b c1370 below

Edmund Knightley [2] (Prebendary of Morehall in Gnosall) 1410-.... [SHC 1928
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John Knightley [3] b c1375 further below

Richard Knightley of Brough Hall in Gnosall, Staffs c1370-a1440

m Joan Giffard dau of Sir John Giffard of Chillington, Staffs c1340-1400 [SLG]

d a1440

(as son and heir, held land at Brough Hall, Cowley and Wilbrihton) 1413-a1440

(settled land at Wilbrihton on Joane K. widow of his brother John) 1416-7

chn: Richard Knightley b c1392 below

Richard Knightley of Fawsley, Northants c1392-1442

m aJan 1415.6 [NOT Feb 1415] Elizabeth Purefoy dau of Thomas Purefoy of Drayton, Leics
c1365-.... [BLG 1914];

d 1474

d 19 Dec 1442; IPM 24 Apr 1443

(by ?purchase from Geoffrey Somerton, lord of Fawsley) Feb 1415ù6
(as son and heir, held land at Brough Hall and Cowley) a1440-1443; (? held land at Wilbrighton)
1420
(Teller of the Receipt of the Exchequer) 1413-25; (Escheator, Staffs) 1414-6; (Commr.) 1415-22;
(M.P., Northants) 1420 1423 1439; (J.P., Staffs) 1422-30; (J.P., Northants) 1422-3 1432-43;
(Escheator, Northants & Rutland) 1424-6 1434-5 [PARL1] [PARL2]
chn: John Knightley [1] d *before his father* a1440
Richard Knightley [2] b c1432; (aged 10) 1442 [IPM] below

Richard Knightley of Fawsley, Northants c1432-1476

m 1 Dec 1440 Eleanor Throckmorton dau of John Throckmorton of Throckmorton in
Fladbury, Worcs c1384-1445 [SLG]
d 1476
(as son and heir, held land at Brough Hall and Cowley) 1443-a1476
(aged 10) 1442 [IPM]
chn: Richard Knightley [1] below
John Knightley [2] (of Abingdon)
James Knightley [3] (clerk)
Elizabeth Knightley [1] m John Catclyff ALIAS Brayles
Matilda Knightley [2] m1 William Humphrey of Barton Seagrave, Northants c1460-
.... [VIS.NORTHANTS.1564 28]; m2 ----- Staunton; m3 ----- Shirley
Eleanor Knightley [3] m1 Thomas Cotton of Conington, Hunts c1462-.... [SLG]; m2
John Mulsho
Mary Knightley [4] m John Crewes; (and had chn: Humphrey, John, Ann, Jane,
Susan)
Emma Knightley [5] m Thomas Andrews of Charwelton, Northants c1455-....
[VIS.NORTHANTS.1564 1]; (and had chn: Thomas, Jane, Mary m Thomas Arden of Park
Hall in Castle Bromwich, Warwicks c1480-1563 [SLG], Ann, Catherine); d 11 Apr 1490
[VIS.NORTHANTS.1618-9 63]

Sir Richard Knightley of Fawsley, Northants Knight c1460-1534

m Joane Skinnerton dau and heir of Henry Skinnerton of Alderton, Northants Esquire
d 8 Dec 1534; i Fawsley
(as son and heir, held land at Brough Hall and Cowley) a1476-1534
chn: Richard Knightley [1] b c1490 below
Thomas Knightley [2] b c1495; m ----- Burnaby dau of ----- Burnaby of Watford,
Northants Esquire; (but had no chn)
Edmund Knightley b c1500 below
Susan Knightley b c1505; m Sir William Spencer of Althorp, Northants Knight
c1495-1532 [SLG]; d 1 Jul 1549
Valentine Knightley b c1508 below
[other chn that had no chn]

Richard Knightley of Fawsley, Northants c1490-1537

m Jane Spencer dau of Sir John Spencer of Hodnell, Warwicks Knight c1470-1522
[SLG]; m2 Sir Robert Stafford
d 1537
(as son and heir, held land at Brough Hall and Cowley) 1534-7
chn: [daus]
[???] Eleanor Knightley [1] m John Knotsford of Great Malvern, Worcs and
Studley, Warwicks Esquire c1512-1589 [VIS.HANTS.1686 135]

Sir Edmund Knightley of Fawsley, Northants Knight c1500-1542

m (settlement, 16 Nov 1520) Ursula Vere dau of Sir George Vere Knight; (yst sister
and coheir of John Vere 14th Earl of Oxford ----- [..]); m1 George Windsor
c1496-1520 [SLG]; d 1558; i Letheringham, Suffolk; M.I.; Will (...) 20 Jan 1557ù8/29
Nov 1558
d 12 Nov 1542; M.I. (Fawsley)
(as brother and heir, held land at Brough Hall and Cowley) 1537-42
(by purchase, of Offchurch Bury, Warwicks) 1542-d
(serjeant-at-law); (knighted) -----; (a Chief Commissioner for the Suppression of religious property)
[DNB]
chn: [no surviving chn]

Sir Valentine Knightley of Fawsley, Northants Knight c1508-1566

m Ann Ferrers dau of Sir Edward Ferrers of Baddesley Clinton, Warwicks Knight c1463-.... [SLG]; d 12 Dec 1554

d 8 May 1566; Will (...) 1566

(as brother and heir, lord of Brough Hall, Cowley and Oldberrow, Worcs) 1557-66; (devised Brough Hall, Coton and Cowley to his third son Thomas); (lord of Grenborough, Warwicks) 1553-.... [CPR] (pardoned) 13 Nov 1548 [CPR]

chn: Richard Knightley [1] b c1533; (aged 82) 1615 below

Edmund Knightley [2] [?] (as Ed. had a dau and heir Ann m Lawrence Bolton of Grenborough, Warwicks c1560-.... [VIS.LONDON.1663-4 II 280])

Thomas Knightley [3] b c1541; (aged 78) 1619 further below

Edward Knightley [4] (of Offchurch Bury in Offchurch, Warwicks) [see SEMINARY PRIESTS II 179]

Constance Knightley [1] m Henry Acton of Ribbesford, Worcs c1530-....

[VIS.NORTHANTS.1618-9 163] [VIS.WORCS.1569] (son and heir of Sir Robert Acton Knight); (and had chn: Valentine)

Ann Knightley [2] m Francis Cokayne of Ashbourne, Derbys c1546-.... [SLG];

d 12 Jul 1617 Harthill

Sir Richard Knightley of Fawsley, Northants Knight c1533-1615

m1 Mary Farmor dau of Richard Farmor of Easton Neston, Northants c1480-1552

[VIS.NORTHANTS.1564 19]; d 27 Sep 1573

m2 Elizabeth Seymour 6th dau of Edward Seymour 1st Duke of Somerset ?1506-1552 [SLG];

d 3 Jun 1602; i Norton, Northants

d 1 Sep 1615 aged 82; i Fawsley; IPM

(had a grandson Richard Knightley-1639) [see DNB]

(devised Fawsley to his nephew Richard K. below)

(knighted) 1565-6; (Sheriff, Northants) 1568-9 1581-2 1589; (Deputy Lieut., Northants) 1569-71

1586-9 1603-5 1612-death; (Commr.) 1571-1612; (J.P., Northants) c1573-?1598; (M.P.,

Northampton) 1584 1585; (M.P., Northants) 1589 1597-8;

(the press at which the Martin Marprelate tracts were printed concealed in his house) cJul-Oct 1588; (arraigned and released) Nov 1589; (fined by Star-Chamber); (M.P., Orford) 1601 [PARL4]

chn: Valentine Knightley [1] b c1555 below

Edward Knightley [2] m Mary Coles dau and heir of Peter Coles of Preston, Northants [VIS.HUNTS.1613 113]

Jerome Knightley b p1564

Dorothy Knightley [1] m Edward Unton (son of Sir Edward Unton of Wadley in Farringdon, Berks K.B.)

Mary Knightley [2] m Sir Thomas Barnardiston of Witham, Essex Knight [BLG 1914] [BRD CXX] [VIS.LONDON.1633-4 51]; (and had chn)

.[dau]. Knightley b p1564

[2] Robert Knightley [9] b c1589; m Bridget Palmer dau of Thomas Palmer of Carlton;

[?] (educ. Eton) c1602-3]; (Matric. pens. Trinity, Cambridge) 1605; (adm. Gray's Inn) 12 Aug 1607; (of Cottesbrooke Esquire)

Francis Knightley [10] b c1591; d 3 Feb 1619.20; i 12 Feb 1619.20 -----; (educ.

Eton, K.S.) 1603; (adm. Oriel, Oxford) c1607; (B.A.) 26 Nov 1610; (adm. Gray's Inn) 13 Aug 1613; (created M.A.) 9 Jul 1616; (knighted) 9 Aug 1617

[7 sons, 2 daus]

[?] Ann Knightley m Sir Eusebius Andrews of Charwelton, Northants Knight c1578-.... [VIS.NORTHANTS.1618-9 64]

Valentine Knightley of Fawsley, Northants c1555-1618

m Ann Unton dau of Sir Edward Unton of Wadley in Farringdon, Berks K.B.; d 1596

d 9 Dec 1618; i Fawsley

(at Hart Hall, Oxford) 1568; (J.P., Northants) c1583-7 a1594-1605; (M.P., Northampton) 1593;

(M.P., Tavistock) 1597; (J.P., Berks) a1603; (M.P., Northants) 1604; (Sheriff, Berks) 1617-8 [PARL4]

chn: .[son]. Knightley d young

Ann Knightley [coheir] m 2 Jun 1601 -----: Richard Chetwood of Chetwode, Bucks c1580-.... [SLG]

Elizabeth Knightley [coheir] m Sir Oliver Luke of Woodend in Cople, Beds c1580-1618 [VIS.BEDS 165]; (and had chn: Samuel, John, Nicholas)

Mary Knightley [coheir] m George Purefoy of Drayton, Leics 1583-1628 [BLG 1914]; (and had chn)

Thomas Knightley of Preston Capes, Northants c1541-1621

b c1541 3rd son of Sir Valentine Knightley of Fawsley, Northants Knight c1508-1566 [SLG]
m 1578 Elizabeth Shuckburgh dau of John Shuckburgh of Naseby, Northants
d 28 Nov 1621 Llanbister, Radnors
(as 3rd son by devise, lord of Brough Hall, Coton End and Cowley) 1566-1621; (of Little Preston, Northants)
(aged 78) 1619
chn: Richard Knightley [1] b c1580; (aged 70) 1650 below
 Samuel Knightley [2]
 Edward Knightley [3]
 Nathaniel Knightley [4] m Rose Johnson dau of William Johnson of Norfolk; (and had chn: Elizabeth); (of Farringdon Without, London citizen and merchant-tailor, signed visitation of London) 1634
 [?] .[dau]. Knightley [1]
 [?] Elizabeth Knightley [2] m1 Thomas [?Matthew] Martin of Barton, Cambs; m2 Andrew Nevin; m3 a1615 Sir Walter Devereux 5th Viscount Hereford 1578-1658 [SLG]

Richard Knightley of Fawsley, Northants Esquire c1580-1650
m 28 Oct 1605 Jane Littleton dau of Sir Edward Littleton of Pillaton Hall in Penkridge, Staffs Knight c1550-1611 [SLG]; d 31 Aug 1657; Will (...) 24 Jan 1655.6/15 Sep 1658
d 15 Sep 1650 aged 70; Will (...) 25 Jan 1547.8/8 Jan 1650.1
(as son and heir, lord of Brough Hall, Coton End and Cowley) 1621-1650; (by devise of his uncle Sir Richard K., of Fawsley) 1615-1650
(a Parliamentarian); (M.P., -----); (as of Brough Hall Esquire, not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £12 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6
chn: Richard Knightley [1] b c1610; (aged 18) 1628 below
 Elizabeth Knightley c 12 Mar 1611.2 Gnosall

 Walter Knightley c 27 Jul 1614 Gnosall; i 3 Mar 1616.7 Gnosall
 William Knightley c 8 Apr 1617 Gnosall; i 2 Feb 1618.9 Gnosall
 Devereux Knightley [?5] c 26 Jan 1618.9 Gnosall further below
 Lucy Knightley [son] [?6] b 3 Apr 1623; c 23 Apr 1623 Fawsley further below
 Mary Knightley m John Shelton of West Bromwich, Staffs c1616-1665 [SLG]
 Jane Knightley m1 Peregrine Gastrell of East Garston, Berks; m2 John Thomson (Vicar of Preston Capes, Northants) c1612-1667 [VIS.OXON.1669-75]; She d 1681; M.I. (Horley)

Sir Richard Knightley of Fawsley, Northants K.B. c1610-1661

m1 c1637 Elizabeth Hampden 1st dau of John Hampden of Great Hampden, Bucks 1594-1643 [SLG]; b c1620;
 d 1643
m2 22 Jul 1647 -----: Ann Courteen dau of Sir William Courteen of London Knight 1572-1636 [SLG]; m1 Essex Devereux of Leigh Court, Warwicks c1615-c1644 [SLG]
d 22 Jun 1661 London; i Fawsley
check VCH (WORCS) ii 425
(as son and heir, lord of Brough Hall, Coton End, Cowley and Fawsley) 1650-61
(aged 18, matric. Lincoln, Oxford) 24 Oct 1628
(B.A.) 1631; (M.A.) 1633; (adm. Gray's Inn) 1633; (M.P., Northampton) 1640(Apr) 1640(Nov); (M.P., Northants) 1659; (M.P., St Germans) 1660; (member of the Council which arranged the recall of Charles II) 1660; (K.B.) 23 Apr 1661 [DNB] [PARL]
chn: Richard Knightley [1] b c1638 below
 .[dau]. Knightley [1]
 [2] Essex Knightley [2] b c1648 below
 Elizabeth Knightley [2] b c1651; m 15 Feb 1664.5 (by licence) Besford: Sir Edward Sebright of "Besford Court", Besford, Worcs 2nd Baronet c1645-1679 [SLG]; d 30 Sep 1685 aged 34; Will (...) 1685
 Jane Knightley [3] m 1674 Sir Thomas Delves of Doddington, Cheshire 4th Baronet 1652-.... [SLG]; i 24 Dec 1692 Wybunbury, Cheshire

Richard Knightley of Fawsley, Northants c1638-1665
unm.
d 1665
(as son and heir, lord of Brough Hall, Coton End, Cowley and Fawsley, succeeded by his brother Essex) 1661-5

Devereux Knightley of Fawsley, Northants c1620-
c 26 Jan 1618.9 Gnosall ?5th son of Richard Knightley of Fawsley, Northants c1580-1650 [SLG]
m Elizabeth Crewe dau of John Crewe of Utkinton, Cheshire c1603-.... [LE NEVE 284]
chn: Devereux Knightley below

Devereux Knightley of Fawsley, Northants c1650-1696
unm.
d 1696; i Fawsley

Essex Knightley of Fawsley, Northants gentleman c1648-1670
m Sarah Foley dau of Thomas Foley of Witley Court, Worcs 1617-1677 [SLG]; m2 5 May 1674
-----: John Hampden of Great Hampden, Bucks 1653-1696 [DNB]; d 1687
d 20 Apr 1670
(as brother and heir, lord of Brough Hall, Coton End, Cowley and Fawsley) 1661-5
(at Fawsley, succeeded by his first cousin Lucy K.)
[? (owner of a house with 1 hearth, Cowley & Coton) 1666 HT
chn: Ann Knightley [heir] b posthumous 6 Jun 1670; m 25 Jun 1688 Temple
Church, London: Thomas Foley of Stoke Edith, Herefs c1672-1737 [SLG]; d 1727

Lucy Knightley (of Fawsley, Northants) 1623-1691
b 3 Apr 1623; c 23 Apr 1623 Fawsley ?6th son of Richard Knightley of Fawsley,
Northants c1575-1650 [SLG]
m 23 Apr 1650 St Dunstan-in-the-East: Elizabeth Dent dau of Giles Dent of London
(Alderman)
d 22 Oct 1691; i 29 Oct 1691 Fawsley
chn: Lucy Knightley [b ? 29 Mar 1651] below

Lucy Knightley of Fawsley, Northants ?1651-?1738
[b ? 29 Mar 1651]
m Jane Grey Benson dau and heir of Henry Benson of Carwelton, Northants and Elizabeth
(Grey dau of Thomas Grey c1623-1657 [SLG])
d Aug 1738 [OR d 29 Nov 1726; i 8 Dec 1726 Fawsley]
(as cousin and male heir of Essex K., of Fawsley) 1670-1738
chn: .[son]. Knightley [1] d young
Valentine Knightley b 1 Sep 1718 [PARL]; m 21 Dec 1740 Elizabeth Dummer dau and
coheir of Edmund Dummer of Swathling, Hants [BLG 1914 195]; d 2 May 1754;
(M.P., Northants) 1748-d [PARL]
Lucy Knightley [son] b 10 Oct 1727 Daventry, Northants [IGI]

John Knightley of Chesterton, Warwicks c1375-a1416
b c1375 yr son of John Knightley of Brough Hall in Gnosall, Staffs c1345-a1414 [SLG]
m 1407-8 Joane Thornbury dau of Sir John Thornbury (ALIAS Wenlock) of Little Munden,
Herts Knight c1350-1396 [SLG]; m1 William Peyto of Chesterton, Warwicks c1366-1407 [SLG];
(a widow) Oct 1416; m3 Sir Robert Corbet of Hadley, Salop Knight c1354-1417 [SLG];
d 10 Oct 1418
d 1415-6
(lord of Shushions) a1392-a1416; (? of Brough Hall in Gnosall); (by right of his wife's dower, lord of
Chesterton, Warwicks)
(M.P., Warwicks) 1414(1); (Escheator, Warwicks & Leics) 1411 1414-5; (Commr.) Nov 1415
[PARL2]
chn: George Knightley b c1409; d c1420; (lord of Shushions) a1416-c1420
Elizabeth Knightley d c1420

(Commission by mainprise of John Knyghtley of the county of Stafford elder and William Everdon of
the same county to John Knyghtley the younger of the keeping of all lands late of William de Peyto
deceased tenant in chief during the minority of William his son and heir with the marriage of the
latter ... paying ... 40 marks) 28 Nov 1408 [CPR]

IGI; BP (KNIGHTLEY); BRD CXX; LE NEVE 17-8; *VCH; VIS.LONDON.1633-4 II 35;
VIS.NORTHANTS.1564 31-2; CHECK: VCH (Northants, Families, Knightle) (3/11/04)

KNIGHTLEY OF KNIGHTLEY IN GNOSALL, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

William Knightley of Knightley in Gnosall, Staffs c1095-

m Adelise -----

(lord of Knightley) 1125-50

Nicholas Knightley of Knightley in Gnosall, Staffs c1120-

(lord of Knightley) 1166

chn: Robert Knightley below

Sir Robert Knightley of Knightley in Gnosall, Staffs Knight c1145-

(lord of Knightley) c1184-9

chn: Jordan Knightley below

Jordan Knightley of Knightley in Gnosall, Staffs c1170-

(lord of Knightley) 1199

[? GRANDFATHER OF]

Sir Robert Knightley of Knightley in Gnosall, Staffs Knight c1220-

m 1254-5 Aliva Paulton dau and heir of Sir Ivo Paulton of Roderwe, Staffs

(lord of Knightley) 1255

(tenant by military service of lands worth £20, but not yet knighted) *1256

Robert Knightley of Knightley in Gnosall, Staffs c1245-

(held 0.25 KF in Knightley of Robert Haughton) *1285

[? (with 2 others, held Biddulph and {Mucklestone}) *1285]

[? FATHER OF]

Sir Robert Knightley of Knightley in Gnosall, Staffs Knight c1270-a1327

m Alice Doyly dau of Sir John Doyly of Ranton, Staffs Knight [? c1249-c1314 [SLG]] [ANCESTOR ii]; (assessed for subsidy, Knightley) 1327; d c1349

d 1327

(held Knightley of Sir James Stafford); (living) 1280; (a knight, Staffs) *1293; (lord of Knightley and Wyrley) *1316; (M.P., Staffs) 1325; (J.P., Staffs) 1325 1327

chn: Robert Knightley below

Sir Robert Knightley of Knightley in Gnosall, Staffs Knight c1300-a1365

d a1365

chn: John Knightley below

1360. Robert Knightley (son of Robert K.) overlord of Mucklestone was guardian of John M. (son of John M.) and successfully claimed the right to present at Mucklestone. He stated that Adam M. (grandfather of his ward) presented Nicholas Swynnerton (?1318) who died 1359/60. [SHC 1909 263]

Sir John Knightley of Knightley in Gnosall, Staffs c1330-1393

*** Easily confused with his namesake John Knightley of Brough Hall in Gnosall, Staffs c1345-a1414 [SLG]

m Elizabeth Shareshill dau and heir=b of Sir William Shareshill Knight c1310-

a1372 [SLG]; d a1400

d a1393

[CHECK (M.P., Staffs) 1373 1376 1379 1382(2)]

(J.P., Staffs) (as son of Robert) 1380-6

[PFTPR 267 389]

chn: Joan Knightley [coheir] b c1359 below

Margaret Knightley [coheir] b c1378 below

Catherine Knightley [coheir] b c1380 below

Joan Knightley [coheir] c1359-

m Roger Peshale of Knightley in Gnosall, Staffs c1355-.... [SLG]
chn: Joan Peshale [heir] m William Lee of Boningale, Salop c1375-1425 [SLG]; (but had no
chn)

Margaret Knightley [coheir] c1378-
m Richard Harcourt of Little Saredon in Shareshill, Staffs c1378-.... [SLG]
d 5 May 1400
chn: Isabel Harcourt [coheir] b c1397; (aged 3, grandniece and coheir of Sir William
Shareshill of Patshull Knight c1335-1400) 1400 [IPM]
Joyce Harcourt [coheir] b c1399; (aged 1, grandniece and coheir of Sir William
Shareshill of Patshull Knight c1335-1400) 1400 [IPM]

Catherine Knightley [coheir] c1380-
m Roger Willey

*VCH (Knightley) (3/11/04)

John Knightley
m Margaret Daniell dau of Thomas Daniell
chn: Thomas Knightley below

Thomas Knightley of Bent, Staffs
m ----- Gifford
chn: Thomas Knightley
Matthew Knightley
William Knightley below

William Knightley of Marsham, Norfolk
m Ann Hare dau of Thomas Hare
chn: George Knightley below
Lettice Knightley below

George Knightley
m Catherine Pirton dau of Sir William Pirton of Essex Knight; (but had no chn)

Lettice Knightley c1548-....
m1 John Clippesby of Clippesby, Norfolk c1543-....
m2 William Cardinall
chn: John Clipsbye
[2] Charles Cardinall

John Clippesby of Clippesby, Norfolk c1543-....

m -----
chn: Juliana Clippesby b c1573; m 20 Jul 1598 Allhallows London Wall: Sir Randolph
Crewe of "Crewe Hall", Barthomley, Cheshire Knight 1558-1646 **[SLG]**

[VIS.ESSEX.1558 66-7]

Matthew Knightley (Rector of Cossington, Leics) c1477-1561

b c1477 Brewood
d 9 Jun 1561; i Cossington; M.I.; Will (Leicester) 21 Jun 1560/19 Jul 1561 [below]
(B.A., Cambridge) 1498.9
(M.A., Cambridge) 1502.3

(chaplain)
(supplicated B.Can.L., Oxford) 27 Jun 1509 [FOSTER]
(B.C.L., Oxford) 1 Jul 1510
(Rector, Cossington, Leics)-d
- (died in office) a20 Nov 1561
(Rector, Fowlmere, Cambs) 1517-d
(said to be cofounder of Brewood Grammar School)

and in the north wall, within a recessed feathered arch, with triangular crocketed head, is a panelled altar tomb with quartered shields of arms, to Matthew Knightley D.D. a former rector, ob. 9 June, 1561:

(Cossington) When Matheus Knyghtley was rector in 1535, a house, great and small tithes and glebeland brought him an income of £17.18.4

Item I give and bequeath to the poor people of Bruyde wher I was born, £4. Item I give and bequeath to the viucar of Bruyde 6/8. Item I give and bequeath to the schoolmaster there 6/8. ... William Knyghtely if he be alive ... nephew Mr Robert Cooke ... niece "Gaudie" ... niece "mastres cardinall" ... cousin Mrs Dorothy Shurlie [second wife of Francis Giffard and daughter of John Gifford] [SHC 1931 192-3]